want of large starting capital and what they intend to do to remove this defect?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government are aware of the facts, but regret that nothing can be done in the matter.

Want of Industrial Co-operative Societies in the State.

71. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to their (c) to question No. 630 of the last sitting regarding want of Industrial Co-operative Societies in the State, will the Government be pleased to state when the survey will begin?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Orders have been issued to start the survey.

Dangers of ruined peasantry.

72. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to question No. 202, 17th December 1931, regarding the dangers from a ruined peasantry, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have never suspected Steel beneath Velvet?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The presumption that the peasantry is ruined is not correct.

Introduction of machinery in husk-beating.

73. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to question No. 590 of the last sitting regarding the prospects of introducing machinery in husk-beating, will the Government be pleased to state the results of their promised enquiry.

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—The matter is under investigation.

Ratio of skilled personnel to workers.

74. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state the ratio of our skilled personnel to every hundred workers in the State?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—No statistics are available in the matter.

Inevitable Industrialization in the country.

75. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to the inevitable Industrialization in the country, will the Government be pleased to state how they intend to improve the figures in the above question?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The matter will be considered after obtaining the necessary statistics.

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